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SUBJECT: VISIT REQUEST BY ANTONIO VALDEZ TO US DOT

1. BY LETTER ADDRESSED TO DOT SECRETARY COLEMAN, DATED OCT. 15, ANTONIO VALDEZ, EX SPANISH MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS ADVISED OF HIS PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S. TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH NEW TRENDS IN TRANSPORTATION AND URBANISM. HE STATED HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING SEC. COLEMAN PERSONALLY AND IN MAKING CONTACT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN HIS TRANSPORTATION INTERESTS. THE VISIT IS PLANNED FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 8-14.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT MR. VALDEZ WHOSE ADDRESS IS PEDRO DE VALDIVIA, 34 MADRID 6 TO ADVISE HIM THAT DOT WILL BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH DOT AND OTHER OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON AND TO ASSIST HIM BY PROVIDING CONTACTS IN OTHER CITIES. DOT WOULD NEED TO KNOW MORE PRECISE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS SPECIFIC INTERESTS, ITINERARY AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS, IF ANY. WHILE WE CANNOT ARRANGE A FIRM APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY COLEMAN AT THIS TIME DUE TO SCHEDULING PROBLEMS, WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM SUCH A MEETING AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF MR. VALDEZ. CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH DOT INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT, ROOM 10300, 400 7TH STREET S.W., TELEPHONE (202) 426-4375. KISSINGER

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